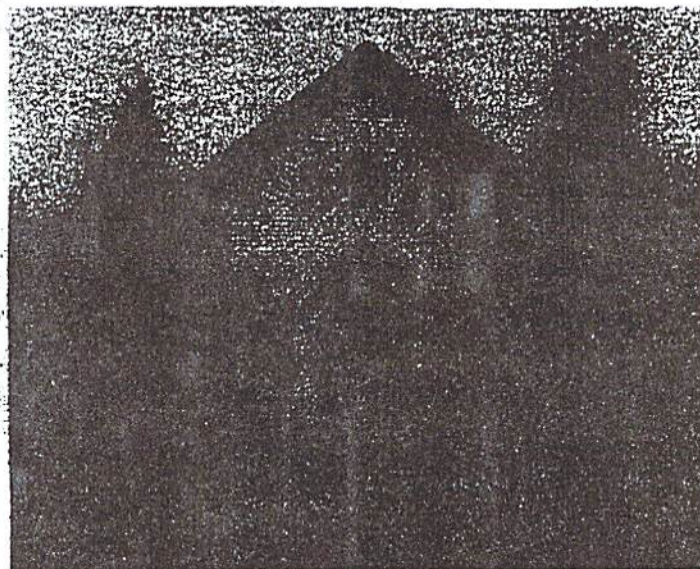


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THE NEW GIRL SCOUT HOUSE IS DEDICATED

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Dedication Ceremony of the new Girl Scout House was held Nov. 29 with an impressive program which included many guests as well as 150 Girl Scouts.

The Rev. John Cosgrove gave the invocation. Miss Helen Hanigan spoke of the history of girl scouting in Duxbury. Started by Mrs. Frances Redlon Wolfe in 1929, the original troop boasted seven girls who were members of Mrs. Wolfe's Sunday School class at First Parish Church. In a presentation of American flags, Miss Wilma Simmons, one of the original seven Girl Scouts, gave the two flags presented to the Scouts by American Legion Post 223 and Miss Simmons and Miss Hanigan in honor of "Skipper" Wolfe.

Mrs. Wayne Shreeley, Neighborhood Chairman, presented the Plaque to Mrs. William Bumpus who, represented Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Bumpus, Jr., donors of the newly renovated building.

A talk was given by Mrs. James Rowley, president of Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council, Inc., and Mrs. Richard Crocker led the Scouts in song, "Girl Scouts Together."

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The Rev. Richard Hasty gave the benediction.

Other guests present were: Selectmen James Jenner and Dr. Newton Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lod (Mr. Lod carved the beautiful trefoil emblem which is affixed to the front of the building), Dr. and Mrs. Everett Handy, Mrs. Charles Wagborne, Mrs. Thornton Burns, Mrs. Thomas Scott, Mrs. Arthur Sprague, Mr. Ernest Gowen, and Mrs. Allan Eaton. Members of the Duxbury Neighborhood Committee were present: Mrs. Wayne Shreeley, chairman, Mrs. John Spence, troop organizer, Mrs. Peter Richards, troop consultant, and Mrs. James Peters, Brownie consultant.